(THE HON'BLE SRI K. T. BHASHYAM).

Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Ordinance, 1951 (Mysore Ordinance No. III of 1951) promulgated by His Highness the Maharaja in pursuance of article 213 (1) of the Constitution, as required by clause (2) of the said article.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—Sir, I lay on the table of the House the Mysore Minor Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951 (Mysore Ordinance No. I of 1951) promulgated by His Highness the Maharaja in pursuance of article 213 (1) of the Constitution, as required by clause (2) of the said article.

Presentation of Select Committee Reports.

Mr. SPEAKER. (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).— Presentation of Reports of Select Committees on Bills.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Sir, I present the reports of the Select Committees on (i) The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951 and (ii) The City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

Copies of the reports have already been distributed to the Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—Sir, I present the reports of the Select Committees on (i) The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1951 and (ii) The Mysore Suits Valuation Bill, 1951.

Copies of the reports have already been distributed to the Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—Sir, I present the reports of the Select Committees on (i) The Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951 and (ii) The Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

Copies of the reports have already been distributed to the Hon'ble Members.

Introduction of Bills.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa.)—Introduction of Bills. The Hon'ble Ministers will introduce the Bills standing in their names.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA. (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Sir, I introduce (i) The Mysore Sales-tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1951, which was published in the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary dated the 2nd October 1951 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Copies of the Bills have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—Sir, I introduce:—

(i) The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendmont) Bill, 1951,
(ii) The Mysore Legislature (Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership) Bill, 1951,
(iii) The Mysore Labour (Administration) Bill, 1951,

which were published in the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary dated 2nd October 1951 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Copies of the Bills have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—Sir, I introduce :—

(i) The Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1951, and
(ii) The Mysore Race Courses Licensing Bill, 1951.

which were published in the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary dated 2nd October 1951 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Copies of this Bills have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—Sir, I introduce :—

(i) The Mysore City Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1951,
(ii) The Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill, 1951, and
(iii) The Mysore Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1951,

which were published in the Mysore

Gazette Extraordinary dated 2nd October 1951 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Copies of the Bills have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

I do not propose to introduce the other one viz., The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1951, to-day and with the permission of the Chair I propose to introduce it some other day.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. Dasappa will now move for the consideration of the City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Select Committee.

The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

Motion to consider.

***The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Sir, I move :

"That the City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the House will remember that last time the Bill was referred to a Select Committee to go into it clause by clause and see to what extent it could be improved upon. I am glad to say that the Hon'ble Members of the Select Committee sat for quite a number of days, gave it the utmost consideration and I have the privilege on their behalf to present an unanimous report before this House.

Sir, the City of Bangalore Improvement Act was ushered in a few years back. It came as a result of a great deal of public demand and it was possible for us to get the unanimous consent of this House and we have now worked it for over six years. I think the Hon'ble Members will conceive that the enactment of this measure has resulted in substantial improvement of the City of Bangalore. Visitors, distinguished visitors from all parts of India and even abroad, have come and inspected the work turned out by the Improvement Trust Board and have expressed their high appreciation of the way in which improvement work has been carried on. If now I make a few remarks on the report of the Select Committee, incidentally I will also be saying something about the other report of the Select Committee on the City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Bill also.

Mysore, Sir, has been known for its town and city planning for over a series of years. I am not making any extravagant claim for the State when I say that possibly in no other part of India and in no other State have the Government concerned been bestowing so much thought on the planning of cities and towns and, may I and, villages also, as here. I am sure that my friends will realise now that whatever measures we may take to stem the migration of people from villages to the cities and towns, still it is an indisputable fact that these cities and towns are bound to grow. It is in the very nature of things that they should grow and so it is just as well that the Legislature forestals the needs of these towns and villages. I am therefore directing their attention for the proper management of these projects for the development of these towns and cities. Those of my friends who have visited Western countries must have noticed that in almost every city and town there they have what is known as the "Master Plan" which envisages the growth of the place in half a century and even one century and they plan for that period. It is in that view that I am now addressing this Hon'ble House to view the piece of legislation that we are forging now and I am pretty sure that Hon'ble Members will accord their unanimous support to this piece of legislation.

Well, with regard to the City of Bangalore I might also say a word or two. The City of Bangalore enjoys certain unique advantages and facilities which possibly no other city or town in the State, I may go even so far as to say